

Say, have you a furnished or unfurnished room for rent? Advertise it in The Sun and let it be bringing you in something.

The Kansas City Sun

We want good reliable Agents in every city and town in the country. Write us for terms.

VOLUME VIII. NUMBER 26.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1916.

PRICE, 5c.

What's the Matter with "Billy" Hueston for Alderman of the Eighth Ward?

Republican Negroes Meet

A Representative Meeting of Colored Men of Five Western States Meet in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22nd.

Issue Splendid Address to the American People on the Rights of the American Negro.

Work to be Kept Up Until After the Election.

The Western States Negro Republican Conference convened in the assembly room of the Kansas City Sun, 1803 B. 18th St., Kansas City, Mo., in pursuance to call issued by the chairman, Tuesday, February 22 at 10 a. m. Chairman E. T. Barbour of El Reno, Okla., called the meeting to order and outlined some of the things to be considered by the conference.

On motion of I. H. Bradbury of St. Louis, Mo., Geo. W. Love was named as temporary secretary.

Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City stated that owing to the fact that any number of persons were of the opinion that the meeting would be held in the afternoon it would be better to adjourn until 3 p. m. this afternoon. On motion the meeting was adjourned until 3 p. m.

Mr. Crews presented to the conference badges for the delegates.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was called to order by Chairman Barbour.

Song—"My Country."

Prayer—Rev. Wm. H. Thomas.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.



BISHOP J. ALBERT JOHNSON
Of South Africa, the most eloquent bishop of the great African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at Allen Chapel Sunday morning and lecture Wednesday evening.

Chairman Barbour stated the object of the meeting and asked for united support by the Negroes of the Western States in bettering their conditions politically.

Motion by John G. Pegg of Omaha, Neb., that the chair appoint a committee of five (5) on permanent organization. The chair appointed the following on Committee on Permanent Organization:

John G. Pegg, Neb., Chairman;
I. H. Bradbury, Mo.;
F. J. McNeill, Okla.;
Jesse A. Graves, Iowa;
Jas. H. Guy, Kansas.

While waiting upon the report of committee Mr. J. Silas Harris of Kansas City, addressed the convention on the outlook.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22, 1916.
The Committee on Permanent Organization met and elected Mr. John Pegg chairman and I. H. Bradbury secretary. It was moved by J. A. Guy and seconded by F. H. McNeill that the temporary organization be made permanent.

John G. Pegg, Chm.
I. H. Bradbury, Sec.
J. A. Graves,
Jas. H. Guy,
F. H. McNeill.

Kansas was called for and H. I. Monroe, candidate for County Clerk of Shawnee County, Topeka, Kas., responded.

Nelson C. Crews requested that Dr. Wm. H. Thomas of Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church make a few remarks. Dr. Thomas spoke words of encouragement and complimented the conference upon its high aims and wished them success.

Brief remarks were made by John G. Pegg of Omaha, F. H. McNeill of Okla., and I. H. Bradbury of St. Louis, Mo.

F. W. Dabney of Kansas City motioned that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions. Mr. Crews moved to amend the motion by having

two (2) members from each state represented serve on said committee. Motion carried.

W. C. Hueston of Kansas City and Dr. J. R. Crossland of St. Joseph, addressed the conference.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen on the Committee on Resolutions.

John G. Pegg, Nebraska, chairman;
J. A. Graves, Iowa; J. A. Guy, Kansas; H. I. Monroe, Kansas; Thomas Kennedy, Colorado; I. F. Bradley, Colorado; I. H. Bradbury, Missouri; Fred W. Dabney, Missouri; F. H. McNeill, Oklahoma; J. C. Johnson, Oklahoma.

A recent of twenty minutes was taken while the committee on resolutions prepared its report.

The committee on resolution reported the following resolution:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the colored Republicans of the Western states in convention assembled, assert our faith in the doctrines and principles of the Republican party.

We deplore the industrial and financial depression which prevails throughout the country as a result of Democratic rule and incompetent administration of the tariff policy. We believe the re-enactment of a protective tariff law absolutely essential to the return of prosperity among us.

We look upon the Republican party as the dominant political organization in this country and we therefore look to it for such wise, just and courageous legislation and administration as will be conducive of justice to all men.

We are adverse to segregation in any and all of its forms in the political affairs of our government.

We deplore lynching and mob violence wherever found as crimes against civilization and for the prevention of it we favor such rational legislation as will make it an offense against the national government and will give to the federal court jurisdiction in all such cases.

We look with hope for the success of the Republican party in the coming national campaign and to the end that it may be successful we favor the association of our people with the local party organization, to their small units throughout the states.

We condemn the recent action of the legislature of the state of Oklahoma in its attempt to nullify the decision of the supreme court of the United States by the enactment of legislation to disfranchise the colored voters. We favor the adoption by the Republican party, in its next national convention, of a plank in its platform declaring for the strict enforcement, according to the letter and spirit of the second section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, to the end that the representation in congress of any and all states shall be commensurate with the number of citizens who vote in such states.

We recommend that we ask the national committee to recommend to the next national convention the selection of two Negroes to serve on the next national committee with the full rights and privileges of other committeemen and that one be selected from the Eastern portion of this country and the other from the Western portion.

JOHN GRANT PEGG,

Chairman.

JESSE A. GRAVES,

FRED W. DABNEY,

JAMES H. GUY,

THOMAS KENNEDY,

I. H. BRADBURY,

F. H. MCNEILL,

I. F. BRADLEY.

Special.

We recommend that the Western States Negro Republican conference be made a permanent organization and that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for its organization and government and that the committee be composed of three members from each state who shall constitute the executive of this organization until its successors are elected and qualified.

JOHN GRANT PEGG,

Chairman.

JESSE A. GRAVES,

FRED W. DABNEY,

JAMES H. GUY,

THOMAS KENNEDY,

I. H. BRADBURY,

F. H. MCNEILL,

I. F. BRADLEY.

On motion report of committee on resolutions was adopted with the understanding that the members of the committee on constitution and by-laws be reduced to five members and in order to save expense that they be appointed from members living near Kansas City.

The chair appointed the following committee on constitution and by-laws:

T. W. Bell, chairman, Leavenworth, Kas.; J. Silas Harris, Kansas City, Mo.; C. H. Galloway, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Dallas Bowser, Kansas City, Mo.; I. F. Bradley, Kansas City, Kas.

The chair requested the committee to have its report ready within thirty days.

On motion J. Curdy Johnson of Oklahoma was elected treasurer.

The chair announced that he would appoint a committee on extension and procedure in national affairs later.

Mr. Fulbright of Higginsville, Mo., addressed the convention.

On motion the chair was authorized to notify the chairman of the national committee of the actions of this convention. Motion carried.

The president was empowered to make arrangements for headquarters in Chicago during the Republican national convention.

A vote of thanks was tendered Nelson C. Crews for the use of his rooms and for badges, etc.

At 8:15 a public meeting was held in St. James A. M. E. church, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by Lincoln High school orchestra under Prof. F. J. Work, and after the presentation by Lawyer C. H. Galloway of Judge E. T. Barbour, president of the conference, eloquent addresses were delivered by Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, ex-minister to Liberia, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. Cody Johnson of Wewoka, Okla.; T. W. Bell, of Leavenworth, Kas.; N. G. Fulbright of Springfield, Mo.; John G. Pegg, Omaha, Neb.; F. J. McNeill of Watonga, Ok., and Hon. I. H. Bradbury of St. Louis, who remained over and delivered two stirring addresses to the Republicans of the Eighth ward Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the set program a universal cry went up for Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, the erudite and brilliant pastor of Allen chapel, who in a three-minute address simply carried the convention by storm. After the benediction refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

Donation for the use of church for public meeting, \$15.50. Collection \$4.65.

The conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

E. T. BARBOUR, President.

GEO. W. K. LOVE, Secretary.

Those present were:

E. T. Barbour, box 295, El Reno, Ok.

Nelson C. Crews, 1803 E. 18th st., Kansas City, Mo.

John Grant Pegg, 4208 Patrick ave., Omaha, Neb.

I. H. Bradbury, 3019 Laclede ave., St. Louis, Mo.

H. I. Monroe, 1156 Clay street, Topeka, Kas.

Jesse A. Graves, 955 16th st., Des Moines, Ia.

Frederick H. McNeill, Watonga, Ok.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, 903 Frederick ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

Thos. Kennedy, 932 Oakland ave., Kansas City, Kas.

James H. Guy, 410 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kas.

O. M. Shackelford, 1806 E. 14th st., Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. S. H. Thompson, Kansas City, Kas.

J. W. Jones, Kansas City, Kas.

Willis Allen, Kansas City, Kas.

Geo. W. K. Love, 2418 Flora ave., Kansas City, Mo.

W. C. Hueston, 601 Delaware st., Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. J. Edgar Dibble, 18th and Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. E. B. Ramsey, 1419 E. 18th st., Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Sample, 3100 Wabash avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

J. Dallas Bowser, 2300 Lydia ave., Kansas City, Mo.

J. Silas Harris, 1611 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

L. A. Knox, 1825 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

C. H. Galloway, 601 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Crittenden E. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. Fulbright, Higginsville, Mo.

T. W. Bell, Leavenworth, Kas.

J. Curdy Johnson, Wewoka, Ok.

W. W. Fields, Cameron, Mo.

F. A. Turner, Kansas City, Kas.

Fred W. Dabney, Kansas City, Mo.

L. A. Knox, 1825 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

C. H. Galloway, 601 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Crittenden E. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. Fulbright, Higginsville, Mo.

T. W. Bell, Leavenworth, Kas.

J. Curdy Johnson, Wewoka, Ok.

W. W. Fields, Cameron, Mo.

F. A. Turner, Kansas City, Kas.

Fred W. Dabney, Kansas City, Mo.

L. A. Knox, 1825 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

C. H. Galloway, 601 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Crittenden E. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. Fulbright, Higginsville, Mo.

T. W. Bell, Leavenworth, Kas.

J. Curdy Johnson, Wewoka, Ok.

W. W. Fields, Cameron, Mo.

F. A. Turner, Kansas City, Kas.

Fred W. Dabney, Kansas City, Mo.

L. A. Knox, 1825 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

C. H. Galloway, 601 Delaware street, Kansas City, Mo.

Crittenden E. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. Fulbright, Higginsville, Mo.

T. W. Bell, Leavenworth, Kas.

BRYAN AND BLIND BOONE TOGETHER?

Hutchinson Women Book Both for Same Date in Same Hall—Now There's a Fuss.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 16.—There's an awful mixup in Hutchinson club circles and the only way out at present writing is for William Jennings Bryan and Blind Boone to work in double harness.

The Mother's Club has engaged Bryan for a lecture. The Methodist ladies have engaged Blind Boone for a piano recital. By a mixup of some one, both organizations have secured Convention hall for the same night for their attraction, Monday, March 13.

Neither will give in and unless the thing is adjusted in some way the Nebraska statesman and the blind Negro pianist will have a head-on collision here.

An attempt is being made to form a compromise, let Blind Boone play an overture before Bryan's talk, and close with a galaxy of patriotic airs. But it is feared Mr. Bryan may not care to overlook the color line, and Boone may hesitate about taking chances on Bryan taking the whole evening with his talk.

There is almost a war among the club women over the mixup, some hard feelings and a few tears. Bryan will make a peace talk.

UNPLEDGED DELEGATES WIN.

The Republican primaries on Thursday resulted in the election of the unpledged delegates from every ward in the city insuring the nomination of a clean high-class ticket which will unquestionably be elected at the coming election. Let our battle cry be "A Republican Mayor, a Republican Governor, and a Republican President in 1916."



MRS. MARY EVANS

The famous evangelist who has electrified the West, will begin a three weeks' engagement at Ebenezer Chapel, Sixteenth and Lydia, Sunday, February 27. Rev. Williams says she is a wonderful gospel preacher, and invites all Kansas City to hear her.

LADIES' BAND CONCERT.

What promises to be one among the very best entertainments that has been given for the public in Kansas City this season will be the musical concert by the ladies' band at St. James A. M. E. church Tuesday night, February 29, at 8 o'clock. The program:

Religious Fantasia (sacred)—C. W. Dalbey.

Altogether Overture—C. W. Dalbey.

Monitlon March—J. F. Buhaltz.

Southern Roses (waltz)—L. K. King.

Kokomo March—Wm. H. Shorter.

Holy (sacred)—John B. Dykes.

Sweet Evening Bells (waltz)—Geo. Rosenkrane.

Reading (Dunbar)—Mrs. F. Willis.

Serenade (Twilight)—H. C. Miller.

Little Giant—Moon.

Impromptu Overture—C. W. Dalbey.

The president of the band, Mrs. Florence Birch, and Miss Lorine Tawell, manager, promise to give us a real musical treat. And between the intermission Mrs. Willis, one among the very best dialect readers of the race, will more than cheer the large concourse of Kansas City music lovers that will turn out to hear this concert. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Matthews, and his members have made ample arrangements for receiving and welcoming you as their special guest.

WIFE WANTED!

I want a settled, up-to-date, middle-aged woman with one child. Send answer to John Lawrence Truex, Galatin, Mo.

AN UPLIFTING ADDRESS.

One of the most encouraging as well as eloquent addresses we have had the pleasure of hearing this year was that delivered by Judge Ralph S. Lathaw at the Lincoln High school auditorium last Sunday. Fully 1,000 persons crowded the room, stage and hallway to hear this distinguished jurist, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased and in full accord with his splendid utterances. Principal Lee is to be congratulated upon the number of distinguished men he is bringing before the colored people of the city. A great many requests have already been made of him during the week that he secure a return engagement if possible for Judge Lathaw, who seems to be in hearty accord with the things for which our distinguished principal stands, and who brings a message that is helpful to all.

FEDERATED ALUMNI BANQUET.

Owing to the negligence of the person designated to report the account of the Federated Alumni banquet held at the Y. M. C. A. February 12 no report appeared in our paper last week concerning the same, for which we humbly apologize to the many members of that organization who are among the most substantial friends of the Sun.

Howard, Fiske, Meharry, Oberlin, Wilberforce, Western U. Lincoln, Shaw, two high schools of this city and several other schools were represented and some of the decorations were magnificent. The address by Prof. Frank Williams of St. Louis was a masterpiece. While the various college yells and songs awakened anew the memories of old Alma Mater, it was easily the most brilliant and successful social event of the season, and Miss Jones and her assistants deserve

THE GOLDEN WEST.

AN INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE PEOPLE, TOWNS AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE GREAT WESTERN SECTION OF OUR COUNTRY.

The Colored Americans Making Good in the Far West and a Steady Stream of Desirable Immigration Now Pouring Into That Splendid Country With Its Wonderful Possibilities.

Chapter 12.

As you remember in our last chapter, we left Spokane, Wash., Sunday night at 10:15 for Helena, our next stop. We arrived the next morning, where we arrived in the first rain storm we had encountered in our entire Western trip. We were met at the station by Worshipful Master Williams and a delegation of the brethren from Unity lodge No. 101. After the usual introduction we were placed in an elegant limousine and escorted to the residence of Brother and Mrs. Arthur E. McGinnis, 914 Cannon st., former Kansas Cityans, where we were royally entertained during our stay.

We met many of the progressive citizens of Helena, which is the capital of the state of Montana, and were agreeably surprised with the excellence of the home and the prosperity of our people in that far away Western city. Here we had the pleasure of visiting one of the finest Masonic lodges of the Missouri jurisdiction, and after delivering a lecture to the brethren we were royally entertained at a luncheon. The next day, in company with the Royal Grand Master, Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, who was also paying her official visit to the chapter, we visited the chapter of the O. E. S. and found one of the finest and best equipped chapters in the Missouri jurisdiction. We were really astounded to find that these people, more than a thousand miles from the headquarters of the Missouri jurisdiction, were just as thoroughly conversant with the work, record and history of the jurisdiction as those who live within the borders of Missouri.

In company with the Worshipful Master, Brother McGinnis, and Spencer Smith, we were taken to the grounds and buildings of the state capitol and viewed many articles of historic interest. We also met the distinguished governor of the state.

We were pleasantly entertained during our stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Crump. We viewed the homes of several of the mining kings of this great state, who are rated among the richest men in America. Helena boasts of the fact that it is absolutely free of consumption and pulmonary diseases of all kinds, on account of its high altitude, and healthful environments, being 4,100 feet above sea level. They have 290 days of absolutely clear, sunny weather in each year, and is fast becoming an ideal health resort. We met our old friend Rev. I. S. Wilson and wife, who have charge here of possibly the largest church in the state, and are doing nicely. We also had a pleasant visit with Brother Crump, one of the pioneers of the state, who narrated many interesting stories of the early history of Montana.

After a pleasant two days' visit in this city, in which both the Grand Secretary and myself were royally entertained and with a reluctant goodbye to our charming host, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, who are also the representatives of the Sun in that progressive city we bade them good-by and left at 2 p. m. for historic Butte, the gamiest, toughest, biggest and richest mining camp in the world.

MOBERLY, MISSOURI.

The revival at the Second Baptist church is still progressing. There were seven additions. Rev. L. Curtis of Macon, Mo., filled the pulpit morning and evening. A large audience was present at each service. Rev. C. B. Johnson of Paris, Mo., spent Sunday evening in our city. The scholars of Lincoln and teachers rendered a program February 21 in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Many reported on the sick list. Mrs. G. T. Carr remains ill. Mrs. Raymond Curry is reported quite ill. Miss Lena Price of Keytesville, Mo., spent a few hours in our city, the guest of Mrs. P. Prather, 523 Winchester street. The calendar club met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Barton. The election of officers was held for the ensuing year. Miss Viola McSwiney departed this life February 15 at the age of 21. A father, mother, sister and three brothers survive. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI.

We have been carrying on a protracted prayer meeting three weeks and are ready for an evangelist or a broad and experienced revivalist who can stir the very souls of the people. We prefer one with recommendations. We are ready to begin meetings proper and are prepared to pay the right price to the right person. Write president of club or Miss M. E. Davidson, N. B. None but the right person need apply.

STANDARD LIFE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Capital Stock Increased to \$125,000—Emmet J. Scott Elected Director.

Atlanta, Ga.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company, held in this city January 20, Emmet J. Scott of Tuskegee Institute was elected a director to succeed the late Dr. M. C. B. Mason. The year's work was very successful in every particular and the stockholders were much pleased at the reports of the officers. It voted to increase the capital from \$100,000 to \$125,000 in order to enable the company to more rapidly extend its work and to purchase the business of other companies retiring from the field.

Every dollar of the company's capital is owned by colored people. The 250 shares increase will be placed on the market at an early date. The company has begun making farm loans in the states where it operates and will do likewise in the states it is to enter soon. The total assets of the company are \$165,906.01. The company has \$2,000,000 insurance in force, with invested reserves amounting to \$51,779.46, and cash balance in banks of \$30,154.65. The total income for the year was \$76,484.75, out of which the company saved \$23,526.49. It has paid to policy holders since organization \$20,464.95 and to colored physicians for making examinations \$13,842.38. It operates in seven states, maintains twelve branch offices and employs over 100 people to whom it paid in commissions and salaries during the year \$21,152.15. A recent examination by the insurance department as of December 31, 1915, showed the company to be in excellent condition.

Rev. J. W. Hulse, D. D., has been conducting a very successful revival at Independence, Mo., during the past two weeks with many conversions. Dr. Hulse has few equals as a revivalist.



DR. L. M. TILLMAN.

The new superintendent of the Jackson County Home for Aged and Infirm Negroes, and one of the most successful physicians of the race.

The recent appointment by the Jackson county court of Dr. L. M. Tillman as superintendent and resident physician of the Jackson County Home for Aged and Infirm Negroes is very deserving and is fully merited by the high character, splendid attainment and professional ability of the appointee.

While unassuming and of a reserved disposition, Dr. Tillman is easily one of the brightest men of the medical profession in this city and has displayed an ability as a physician and surgeon that has won the enthusiastic approval of the older men. He is a graduate of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City and Meharry Medical college, taught school several years in our state and entered the old city hospital as an interne after his graduation where he served fourteen months. He is the son of the late L. A. Tillman, the oldest police officer of color in point of service in this city, who was highly respected by his brother officers. His mother is one of the most refined and cultured women in this city and has always been deeply interested in the progress of her children.

Dr. Tillman has at 1819 Vine street one of the most completely equipped offices in this city and has built up a practice that for a young man is simply marvelous. His success can be traced to the fact that he is not only brilliant, affable and courteous to all with whom he comes in contact, but he is kind and generous to the poor and needy and sympathetic to a degree with those who need professional service. The Sun predicts for him a brilliant future and congratulates the county court upon having chosen such a deserving young man for this very responsible position.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING.

The Business League held a rousing meeting at the Highland Avenue Baptist church last Sunday evening at which President Weaver, G. A. Page and Wm. Johnson made stirring addresses to an enthusiastic audience. The campaign for new members of the Business League is on and five new names were added Wednesday night. The men under J. J. Allen as chairman are after 100 members in two days. Join us now and help in the good work. One dollar for the quarter and \$4 for the year. The Tuesday night meeting will be at Ward chapel, Twelfth and Woodland.